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AT THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

SHOP EARLY—EARLY IN THE WEEK AND EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN POSSIBLE. THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO HURRY.



Our Holiday Stock of Sweater Coats is very complete just now in Mens' Ladies, Boys and Girls sizes. Children's sizes at the popular prices of 50c, 75c and \$1.00



There is hardly anything that will make a more acceptable Christmas gift than a nice umbrella. We have just received a nice new line of these especially bought for gifts for the holidays. Prices range 1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 and up

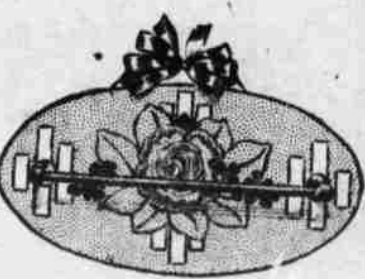
THINGS FOR THE MEN

Let us suggest Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Socks, Suspenders, Pipes, Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Driving Gloves, combination sets of Tie Hose and Handkerchief or match. All these come in fancy holiday boxes and will make a dandy gift. Our stock of Shirts, Hats, Sweaters, Suitscases, Underwear, etc. will also suggest many useful holiday gifts.

SEE OUR BIG LINE OF FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN. NOTHING NICER FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.



Everything is ready to greet you. The store is in full Christmas attire. Gift purchasing can be best done now, before the real rush begins. By doing your Christmas shopping now you will save yourself lots of inconvenience and possibly some disappointments. Now while all stocks are complete we can fill your every Christmas want.



Buy a Christmas dress for mother or sister. Our wool and silk dress goods stocks are quite complete and we can suggest many appropriate gifts from them.

See our beautiful line of Wool Serges and Whipcords in all the good colors at a yard.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta yard wide in an extra good quality is special for the holidays at a yard.

If in doubt our salespeople will suggest and give you expert advice on what to buy and how much require if you will but request it.



Toys and Dolls are here in greater variety and in better values than ever before and a visit to our Toy Land will prove this to you. See the special priced table assortments at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c for popular priced toys. We have also a large assortment of Dolls with unbreakable heads—the most practical dolls to buy. All six sizes at from 25c to \$1.50 each

THE TIME IS SHORTER THAN YOU PROBABLY REALIZE. THE BEST PLAN WILL BE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING SOON.



Many people will thoughtfully give handkerchiefs. We have these for ladies, men and children in fancy holiday boxes which makes an ideal way to give them. Or we can give you the plainer styles without boxes, in single lots or in dozens as you may prefer.



Ladies dress Kid Gloves in all popular colors at \$1.25
Ladies Gauntlet Driving Gloves in several patterns at \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00
Boys Gauntlet Gloves in real horse hide at 75c
Mens Driving and Gauntlet Gloves in all grades and leathers at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50

Just now our dry goods room is running over with holiday suggestions. Here are many but not all: Fancy Ribbons, Box Paper, Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Post Card Albums, Fancy Neckwear, Purses and Bags, Knit Shawls and Fancy Head Scarfs, Silk Hosiery, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Kimonos and Millinery.

IF IN DOUBT BUY SHOES FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL.

TWOSTEPPE FOR CIVIC LEAGUE

Thanksgiving Dancers in Stately Measures

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Mesdames Watt, Warren and Beach Entertain—Society Enjoying Itself

The dance given Thursday evening by the Civic League was quite a success socially as well as financially. The hall was elaborately decorated in green and white with the symbolic Turkey in evidence. Among those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Warren, W. D. Taggart, Frank W. Beach, Guy I. Watt, W. H. Miller, C. H. Henderson, Geo. Weigold, Sr., Geo. Weigold, Jr., Ralph Pollock, Mesdames Murphy, Weible, Barclay, Levy, Misses Johnnie, Daisy and Francis Murphy, Mamie Arnet, Jeanette Barton, Jennie Sennett, Hazel Hansen, Loma Woods, Eudora Major, Nena Warnock, Hazel Shelton, Margaret Ganton, Mary Woods, Wanda Linam, Olive Thomas, Messrs. Ben Hancock, Frank Polak, Guthrie Smith, Emmett Hancock, Marshall Parker, Howard Beecher, Lonnie Buck, W. Goldstein, Edward Chase, Mitchell Major, Clarence Hunter, O. H. Evans, Felix Garrie, Charles Hickman, Edwin Frazier, Everett Tipton, Scott B. Williams, Carroll Woods and Will Woods.

Mrs. Watt Entertains
Mrs. Guy I. Watt entertained on Friday evening with a "500" party in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weible, of Oklahoma. The prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Warren. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Beach, Warren, Mitchell, Saltzger, Rolland, and Misses Eudora Major and Johnnie Murphy.

Mrs. Warren Entertains
Mrs. W. E. Warren entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ohio avenue in honor of Mrs. Chesnut of Kansas City and Mrs. Weible of Oklahoma. "500" was played and the first prize, a silver cheese cutter, was won by Mrs. F. C. Rolland. The hooby prize, an embroidered tea apron was awarded to Mrs. Guy I. Watt. After the game a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Chesnut, Weible, Beach, Bowman, Rolland, Scipio, Lawson, Watt, Mitchell, Gordon, Gilbert, Mescham, Misses Nina Scipio, Ruth Woodberry and Eudora Major.

Mrs. Beach Entertains
Mrs. Frank W. Beach entertained informally on Friday afternoon at her home on Ohio avenue, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gerrard Chesnut of Kansas City, with a Thimble Tea. The flower decorations were violets and carnations. The principal feature of the afternoon was an apron contest, the aprons being made of green and white paper. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Mrs. Gerrard Chesnut of Kansas City and Mesdames Warren, Scipio, Sherry, Davis, Parker, Lawson, Mitchell, Downs, Bowman, Mescham, Morgan, Lusk, Rolland, Weible, Saltzger, Gilbert, Murphy, Eugene Baird, Watt, Misses Pennair, Maude B. Davis, Ruth Woodberry, Nina Scipio.

At Home
Wilton and Marian Armstrong entertained twenty-seven of their little friends on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. The table was very tastefully decorated in pink and white, which suggestion was carried out in the refreshments. All the little folks enjoyed a most delightful evening.

LEGAL VARIANCE DELAYS HEARING

Attorneys in Big Water Suit Have Opposing Ideas

WILL TAKE MATTER UP BEFORE JUDGE MEDLER

Improvement Company Seeks to Have All Individual Rights Adjudicated

The hearing in the matter of the Alamogordo Improvement company versus E. F. Cadwallader et al which was set for last Monday before State Senator John M. Bowman, the special master of the court, and which brought a large number of people to town and was expected to occupy the attention of the special master for ten days or more came to a very sudden termination Monday afternoon when the parties to the suit, by their attorneys, stipulated to continue the hearing. A mode of procedure could not be agreed upon by counsel, and as to just what testimony shall be taken in the case is the legal point Judge Medler will be called upon to determine. W. A. Hawkins, leading counsel for the plaintiff company, maintains that in this suit the individual water rights of each and every party to the suit should be finally adjudicated while H. M. Dougherty, J. L. Lawson and Sherry & Sherry for the numerous defendants, contend that the only point to be decided by this action is whether or not the Alamogordo Improvement company has any rights to any of the water in litigation. The defendants claim prior rights to the water for the reason they have developed it to irrigate showing at large expense both in money and labor; that the plaintiff has by its complaint filed in the case questioned these rights and that in this present hearing the only point to be

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CHRISTMAS BUYING

Let us help you out in this pleasant yet often vexatious task. Our store is full of articles suitable for presents, both useful and ornamental.

TOYS

Our sales in toys during the few days in which they have been on display show that the public is pleased with our assortment and prices; come early for best selections.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

We still have special prices on a large line of Clothing, Shoes and Hats, and can save you money.

NOTIONS

Our notion department has become very popular with the ladies and sales in this line are increasing daily. We show a fine assortment of Collars, Jabots, Cassocks, Cuff and Collar Sets, Belt and Collar Pins, Hair Ornaments, Etc. It pays to trade at

"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE"

G. J. WOLFINGER

HOLIDAY GIFTS SUITABLE GIFTS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE

Sterling Novelties,
Parisian Ivory and
Silver Toilet Sets,
Manicure Cases,
Bridge Sets,
Music Rolls,
Loaf Sugar Baskets,
Pictures,
Perfumes.

Military Sets,
Traveling Folding
Leather Sets,
Desk Sets, Smoker
Sets, Necktie Holders,
Sterling Clothes
Brushes, Shaving Sets,
Combination Coat
Hangers, Cigar Cases.

Dolls,
Tea Sets,
Books,
Games,
Tool Boxes,
Doll Buggies,
Toy Trains,
Toy Stoves,
Toy Banks, Etc.

WARREN'S DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER

THE PRINCE CASH DEPARTMENT STORE ALAMOGORDO

CARRIED A RABBITFOOT

Roswell Motorists in a "Turned-Turtle" Stunt

Captain Thompson, Dr. Engle and Mr. Miller of Roswell, who passed through this place last Saturday on the return trip to their Pecos Valley home from Las Cruces, whither they had gone to witness the Thanksgiving football scrap, indulged in a little stunt of their own on the La Lata-Tularosa road. They were in a Ford automobile. Some four miles this side of Tularosa their car turned turtle, violently throwing Dr. Engle and Mr. Miller to the ground and pinning Captain Thompson under the steering wheel. While the radiator was disfigured and the windshield demolished, the passengers were not even scratched. A party in a passing wagon gave the unlucky motorists friendly assistance and the car and its passengers were soon in Tularosa. G. Franklyn Rousseau, the official chauffeur of Otero county, was called in and in a couple of hours time had the car ready to continue its journey over the mountains and down to the bustling city on the Pecos a little wrinkled and shy its burnished windshield, but able to get there just the same. The motorists were very careful to hang up as their car care, and left Tularosa thanking all their patron saints and tutelary gods for the lucky spill.

Motor Car Arrivals

The following motorists have registered in and out at Rousseau's automobile hotel during the past ten days:

Abbott-Detroit 49: John Hutchins from El Paso to Three Rivers. Buick 25: R. E. Levers from El Paso to Carrizozo.

Overland 30: W. J. Chance and party from El Paso to Dexter. Overland 30: Ray Lockland and wife from El Paso to Dexter.

Abbott-Detroit 49: Mrs. A. B. Fall and party from Three Rivers to El Paso.

Pope-Toledo 24: Frank Whiting and party from Santa Rosa to El Paso.

Ford 22: Canfield & Keim from Albuquerque to Estancia.

Cadillac 49: G. F. Myers and party from Iowa City, Ia., to Los Angeles.

Ford 22: Dr. Engle and party from Las Cruces to Roswell. Buick 49: Keene & Martin from Portales to El Paso.

Sears-Roebuck 14: Alvey Simons and party from Dodge City, Kan., to El Paso.

Reo 30: C. T. Wauchope and party from Streator, Ill., to Lodi, Calif.

Imperial 40: C. H. Lester from El Paso to Roswell.

Chalmers 36: Frank Mewill and party from Roswell to Las Cruces.

Ford 22: Dr. R. W. Thompson from Tucuman to El Paso.

\$40,000 FOR TAXES

Otero County Taxpayers Pass the Buck and Play the Game

During the month of November the taxpayers of Otero county kept the treasurer's office going round and round, as well as Treasurer J. A. Baird and Deputy F. W. Pellman, who endeavored to keep up with the procession of jangling dollars. For the month just closed the sum of \$49,000, in round numbers, was collected. Of this amount about \$10,000 will be contributed to the state.

Our Parcels Post

Alamogordo merchants will, after January 1, 1913, have an opportunity to secure mail patrons near home in competition with the big mail-order houses. A pound of merchandise may be sent by parcels post for five cents to any place within the fifty-mile zone or for six cents in the 150-mile zone, with an added one cent for each additional fifty miles. On each additional pound sent from two to ten cents per pound is added to the rate of any particular distance. The rate from Chicago and Kansas City to places within fifty miles of Alamogordo is about double the local rates.

The arrangement was intended to assist local merchants who cannot pay exorbitant express charges on retail shipments and handicaps the

big city mail-order houses. For example: An eleven-pound package from Chicago to Cloudcroft will cost \$1.11 by parcels post and perhaps more by express; but by parcels post from Alamogordo to Cloudcroft the charges will be thirty-five cents, which is lower than local express rates. In many cases our local merchants may agree to allow transportation charges, and for a slight charge may send shipments to the mails. The charges for transporting may be paid at either the shipping point or at the point of destination.

Any article that will not damage the mails, or that will not spoil in a limited time, may be sent by parcels post; even farm produce being shippable under the above restrictions.

In other words, the parcels post will carry almost anything which can be handled by the express companies and at much lower rates for short distances than the express companies charge, and at almost express rates for points over 1000 miles distant.

New Years Ball

A concert and masquerade ball will be the big social feature for Alamogordo on New Years Eve at Beaver hall. Preparations for a splendid time are now being perfected by Tom O'Reilly.